UNI ScholarWorks Brochure [Student Focused]

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Student Impact

“UNI ScholarWorks has allowed my research to be viewed by people from around the world. Having my research available for professors at prospective colleges for graduate studies has helped immensely when meeting for interviews as they have had a chance to view what I’ve produced…”

-Lyn Tackett, undergraduate student

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Demonstrating student success and the quality of scholarship, research, and creative work at the University of Northern Iowa with a global reach

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“UNI ScholarWorks is fundamental in showcasing the research and accomplishments of UNI students.”
- Dr. Julie Kang, Department of Biology
What is UNI ScholarWorks?

UNI ScholarWorks is an online tool, maintained by the Rod Library, used for collecting, preserving, and providing access to UNI works by students, faculty, and staff. Most works hosted on UNI ScholarWorks are accessible to anyone with internet access.

Open Access means that the work of the UNI community is available, at no cost, to contribute to solutions to pressing societal and scientific challenges.

UNI ScholarWorks launched in February of 2015 and has grown to include 23,165 works with over 1 million global downloads.

The works have been accessed by 25,976 institutions and read by people in over 226 countries and territories.

The repository averages about 1,400 downloads per day.

Benefits of Participating

Showcase your work: Reach a larger, global audience

Search Engine Optimization: Puts your work at the top of Google and GoogleScholar search results

Results: Archive your work and see your global reach and impact

UNI students are encouraged to contribute completed scholarship for long-term preservation and worldwide electronic accessibility. You can track interest in your work through the author dashboard or monthly readership reports.

Value to You

What can you do after your work is in UNI ScholarWorks?

- Place the URL to your work on your resume or graduate school application

- Point to your works in UNI ScholarWorks during interviews

What can you put in UNI ScholarWorks?

Undergraduate Students: Honors theses, Research in the Capitol posters, SURP Symposium posters, Economics Capstone papers - Major Themes in Economics, Jepson Conference, and some class projects (posters, books, videos, etc.)

Graduate Students: Theses/Dissertations, research papers, Annual Graduate Student Symposium posters and PowerPoints, and some class projects (posters, books, videos, etc.)

All student works made available in UNI ScholarWorks require department, unit, or individual faculty review.

Number of Student Works
- 988 Theses and Dissertations | 235,119 Downloads
- 1,172 Graduate Research Papers | 178,488 Downloads
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